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In re Application of  
Karolien Madeleine Michel De Baere  
Application No. 10/523,383  
Filed: February 1, 2005  
Attorney Docket No. be 020017

## DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 8, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

The rules and statutory provisions governing the operations of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office require payment of a fee on filing each petition to revive an abandoned application for patent based on unintentional delay or to accept an unintentionally delayed payment of a fee for issuing a patent. In this instance, the fee required by law is \$1540.00. If applicant can qualify as a "small entity" and does so prior to or together with the payment of the fee, the fee will be one-half of the amount indicated. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The petition in the above-identified application was not accompanied by payment of the required fee. No consideration on the merits can be given to the petition until the required fee is received.

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